

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—I rise on a point of order, There is an agenda before us. We have to consider the subjects according to the agenda. I want to know whether we have finished the Calling Attention business. Is it a zero hour, because Sri Thammaiah is representing something.

MR. SPEAKER.—Questions are over. Now we are taking up other items which are in the agenda.

### QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (but not taken up)

#### Unauthorised Cultivation in Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk

576 SRI N. BASAVAIYAH (Chikkanayakanahalli).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that about 24 families of Harijans and backward classes in and around their colonies have been unauthorisedly cultivating the lands in survey numbers 100, 101, 102 and 103 since a very long time in Aralakere village, Handanakere hobli of Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk ;

(b) whether the Government is not aware that these families are landless persons :

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the above families are on the verge of eviction due to the cultivation of the said lands by some well to do and the Influential Community persons violating the Government order regarding unauthorised cultivation.

(d) the reasons for not distributing the said lands to these landless families even though they are cultivating above survey numbers unauthorisedly since a long time ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) The Block Development Officer of Chikkanayakanahalli has granted Rs. 250 per family as aid to the 24 families of Aralakere village, Handanakere hobli in Chikkanayakanahalli taluk during the month of June, 1977 and since then they are residing there by constructing the huts. It is not a fact that they are cultivating the lands unauthorisedly since a very long time.

(b) No.

(c) No such instances have come to the notice of the Government.

(d) As the said 24 families are residing in Aralakere village recently; the lands have not been allotted to them.

### **Building for Taluk Hospital at Bantwal**

527 SRI B.A. Mchiddeen(Bantwal).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:—

(a) what steps have been taken to provide building for the Taluk Hospital, Bantwal :

(b) what is the bed strength of the said hospital :

(c) what is the average number of out-patients treated and admitted in the hospital per day ?

SRI M. MALLAPPA (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) Plans and estimates for construction of 30 bedded Hospital building are awaited.

(b) 24 (Twenty-fore)

(c) Average out-patients per day is 228,

Average No. of in-patients admitted per day is 2 to 3 patients.

### **Pest attack on paddy crop in Bhaire Village N. K. District.**

564 SRI D. V. WAIGANKAR (Karwar).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the paddy crop in about 70 acres of land in Bhaire Village in Karwar Taluk was totally spoiled by pest attack in September, October, 1977 ;

(b) whether the District Authorities including the Deputy Commissioner had personally visited the area ;

(c) whether representation was made for exemption of land assessment for these lands ;

(d) if so, the decision taken by Government in the matter ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) The extent of paddy crop affected by the pest attack in September and October 1977 in Bhaire Village in Karwar Taluk was 27 acres

(b) Yes

(c) Yes.

(d) The affected area has been exempted from payment of Land Revenue, since the holdings were less than 5 acres.